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Copenhagen, October 11.

THE 8th Inſtant, Sir John Norris with the Britiſh Fleet under his Command arrived off Dragoe, and the Wind not being fair he came to an Anchor at that Place the ſame Night. Yeſterday in the Morning he ſailed from thence, but the Wind changing he was obliged to anchor in this Road, and will take the Opportunity of the firſt fair Wind to proceed on his Voyage to Great Britain.

Paris, Oct. 18 The Duke of St. Simon's Departure for Spain is put off till the 20th Inſtant. Beſides his two Sons, the Abbot of St. Simon his Couſin, and the Marqueſs de Lorge, are to accompany him; and 'tis reckoned his Retinue will conſiſt of 120 Perſons. The King makes a Preſent to Madamoiſelle de Montpenſier of Jewels to the Value of 800000 Livres, and the Duke Regent a Preſent to the Value of 500000 Livres. The Marqueſs de Torcy is to have 200000 Livres for the General Superintendancy of the Poſts of this Kingdom, which he has reſigned to the Cardinal du Bois, beſides a Penſion of 20000 Livres yearly for Life, and after his Death 9000 Livres for his Lady during her Life, and 6000 for his Son: Cartouche the notorious Robber, who was taken ſome Days ago, has already diſcovered ſeveral of his Accomplices, who have alſo been taken up: The Gang of which he was Chief is found to be very numerous; and many of them being in the Provinces, Orders are ſent thither to ſeize them. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 13th of October, has been communicated to the foreign Miniſters.

Provence. M. Le Bret writes the 28th of Sept. That Toulon keeps in a good State of Health, and that there are only Fevers there. Beſſe is in a bad Condition; 15 Perſons and one Conſul are dead there. Roquebrouſſane has the Infection; but it is believed it will not be violent, the Force of the Diſtemper appearing to abate every where. St. Remy is growing well, Cucurron does not yet. At Arles a Man is dead, with Marks of the Plague upon him: This is diſmal after a general Quarantain, but it is hoped it will have no further Conſequences.

The Comtat of Avignon. M. de Launay Commanding Officer in the County of Sault, in his Letter of the 2d of October writes, that a Peaſant of the Comtat had been ſhot for attempting in the Night to break through the Line on the Side of Suze; and that the Centinels had fired at two Men on Horſeback who had advanced to make the like Attempt towards Moland. M. de Chevalerie, the King's Lieutenant at St. Eſprit, writes, That beſides Avignon, Bedarides, and Orange, the Plague is at Chaſteauneuf, Sorgues and Monteau, which are in the Neighbourhood of Orange. M. de Nogaret adviſes, Oct. 3. That the Diſtemper increaſes at Avignon, and that in all Likelihood that Town will ſuffer much, becauſe the Magiſtrates had been forced to allow the People to get in their Vintage, to prevent a general Revolt. M. de Belrieu writes the 1ſt of Oct. That he had received a Letter dated the 26th of September, adviſing that 30 Perſons had died in Avignon within three Days, in different Parts of the Town. The Infection had got into the Vice-Legate's Palace, which had obliged him to retire into a Convent of Recollets. Bedarides remained in the ſame Condition: Several other Places of the Comtat were ſuſpected.

The Gevaudan. M. de Fraiſſe who commands at Mende, writes the 26th of Sept. That the Contagion is not ſo violent there as at Marvejols: That but 82 Perſons had died there from the 4th of Sept. to the 26th, and ten was the greateſt Number that had died any one Day: There were then 43 ſick in the Infirmary, and 41 ſuſpected in a Convent choſen for that purpoſe. He took Care that all ſuſpected Perſons were removed thither from their Houſes, and had on that Account cleared one intire Quarter of the Place. M. de Rambion Brigadier of Foot writes the 27th of Sept. That M. de Rothe had inveſted St. Genies in the Vivarais, where ſeven or eight Perſons had died ſince the 15th of Sept. They ſeemed to have died of ordinary Diſtempers; but it was feared they might have caught the Infection from a Muleteer who had given it to the Village of Rouſſe. There are no ſick in the Abbey of Chambon. Commiſſary Richard in his Letter of the 1ſt of October ſays, that from the 25th to the 27th of September 28 Perſons died at Marvejols, and that of 150 who were ſick there, two thirds were in a way of Recovery. Moulines and St. Andrioux are in a very bad State; Vergogneux has had 60 dead in all, none ſince the 23d of September. Couzes has loſt 20. At the Village of Chabalies in the Pariſh of Chaſſelade towards the Vivarez, ſix died in one Houſe, being all the Perſons in it. At Rouſſe, a young Woman is dead, and her Siſter is Sick. At Genouillac the 29th, three were ſick, and one had died. At St. Genaix from the 26th to the 30th, ſix died, and eight were ſick.

All the Troops are in good Health.

Auvergne, Velay, and Rouergue, continue in perfect Health.

Richmond, Oct. 13. This Day Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, had Private Audiences of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, to notify the Peace lately concluded between his Maſter and the Czar of Muſcovy; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

South-Sea Houſe, October 12, 1721.

Whereas ſeveral Perſons Proprietors of the Redeemable and Irredeemable Debts in the late Subſcriptions made into the Capital Stock of the South-Sea Company, are entituled to ſmall Sums of Money on Account of ſuch Debts ſubſcribed, not making 1 *l. Stock; the Court of Directors of the ſaid Company do hereby give Notice, that from and after the* 31ſt *Inſtant Attendance will be given at the South-Sea-Houſe, for the Payment of the ſaid ſmall Sums, and alſo for delivering Certificates ſignifying the Particulars of each Perſon's Subſcription, and the petit Sums due thereon.*